

VRIS UPDATE

Supported Employment Effective 07-18-2007 Number 88

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

The Supported Employment Manual Chapter has been revised. The revisions include:

1. Making necessary changes to insure the Manual Chapter reflects the recent changes in the Mental Health Supported Employment Agreements.
2. Limiting Transitional Employment for persons experiencing mental illness to clubhouses certified by the International Center for Clubhouse Development (ICCD).
3. Clarifying that the extended monitoring services provided by the service provider must at a minimum consist of twice monthly meetings with the consumer at the worksite or if appropriate away from the worksite.
4. Defining the criteria to be met to determine when stabilization occurs for persons other than those experiencing mental illness, for persons with mental illness, and for Transitional Employment.
5. Clarifying that a Transitional Employment outcome may only be claimed once by a service provider, however, when the person obtains a permanent job the provider may claim an employment outcome after supported employment criteria are met.
6. Outlining the Supported Employment Report guidelines for providers serving persons who do not experience a mental illness.

VRIS POSTING

The Manual Chapter has been posted on VRIS: Program Manual: Community Services: Supported Employment.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Office Directors should review the Manual Chapter with their Team to assure an understanding and adherence to the policies and procedures.

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